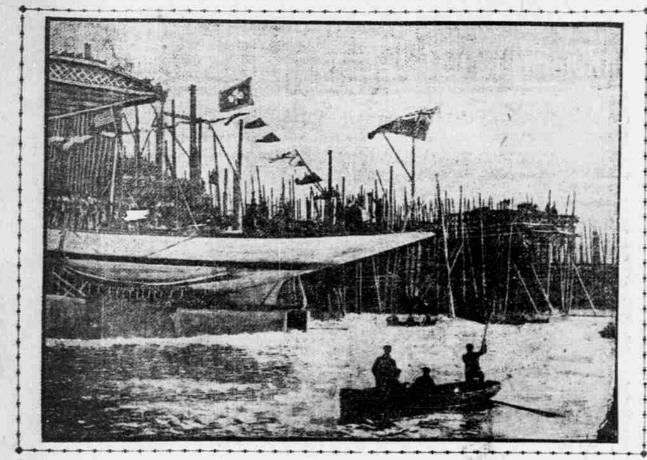
SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S NEW CUP CHALLENGER.



SHAMROCK III. The latest challenger for the American Cup, about to be launched at Dumbarton on the Clyde

BOYS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF RIFLING A MAIL POUCH.

Emmett Aids and Thomas Gibson Will Be Taken Back to Chickasha, I. T., To Answer Serious Charge-They Are Well Connected and Declare Their Innocence.



Youths arrested by Deputy United States Marshal on a charge of robbing a mail pouch in Chickasha, I. T.

Gibson, 18 years old, were arrested yester-day by Deputy United States Marshal Wat-

Emmett Aids, 15 years old, and Thomas Gibson, 18 years old, were arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Watson on a charge of robbing the United States mail.

The arrests were made at the instance of G. W. Sorrenson, Post-Office Inspector United States was arrested in the foom an additional of Chickasha, I. T., who said the lads were wanted in that place to answer an indictment found against them by the Federal Grand Jury for rifling a mail pouch, which had been thrown off a mail car by the mail clerks on February 5.

Immediately after the robbery the hoys left Chickasha, coming to St. Louis. Aids secured employment with the Western leaves the mail they were preparing to go bench throw were preparing to go bench throw with the Western leaves the charge days left Chickasha, coming to St. Louis. Aids secured employment with the Western leaves the mail they were preparing to go beach throw or trouble disproving the charge against them.

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INDIANA MINERS WILL NOT RETURN TO WORK TO-DAY.

Coal Diggers of the Bituminous Field Will Wait Until New Scale In Signed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Terre Haute, Ind., March 31,-The 10,000 miners of the Indiana bituminous field will not return to work to-morrow because the wage-scale contract has not been signed for the new scale year, which begins April 1.

The issue is comparatively trivial as regards the money amount, and is in fact over a question of veracity and good faith. At the request of the operators John Mitchell is to be here to-morrow, as will be W. S. Bogle, the Chicago operator, to give their version of the agreement in a secret session of the Interstate Joint Scale Committee at the Indianapolis meeting, by which the miners were induced to withdraw support of the bill before the Legislature making compulsory the employment of extra men to fire explosives in six out of more than 100 mines.

The miners maintain that the operators promised to adjust the matter at this State Conference, and quote that part of the stenographer's report in which it was said adjustment meant something more than The operators quote that part only which

dicates the matter would be taken up

here for discussion. They also say Mitchell premised that the adjustment would not increase the cost of production. The miners say he did not.

operators, and both sides speak confidently

AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT TO-DAY. Miners Will Gain Millions Over Old

Scales.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The new wage agreement between the bituminous coal miners and operations went into effect in nearly twenty States to-day. The 1992 agreement will continue in Tennessee, Ainsama and several other Western and Southern States until June or July.

Figures compiled by Secretary Wilson show that the laterninous miners, as a result of the National and State conventions,

will this year receive an aggregate increase of \$19.437,000 in wages over last year. This is based on the output of last year. It is probable that amount will be even more, as the production is likely to be greater. Including the advance received by the anthracite men, the total increase will be about \$25,000,000 this year.

MRS. MINK NOW IN HOSPITAL.

Woman Made Insane From Hypnotism Under Medical Treatment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Monmouth, Ill., March 31.-Mrs. Marshall Mink, who became insane studying hypnotism, was removed to the Waterman Hospital this afternoon. She is still in a coma-

When hypnotists had seemingly broken the spell yesterday morning it was believed that she had been 'elieved, and from that time up to 3 o'clock she rested quietly, when she suddenly became violent again. Every effort was made to quiet her, but in

vain.

Her old state of mind had returned. She was again passing through flery furnaces with her husband and children, and it became necessary to put her in a strait-jacket. She was then removed from the jail to the Courthouse, and inquiry made as to the courthouse and inquiry made as to the mental condition by a commission, who pronounced her insane.

Her husband, who was removed to his home, is slowly recovering, but still seems to be laboring under a delusion of some kind.

Divorce Granted to Mrs. Roach. Kathryn Olivia Roach obtained a divorce in Judge Taylor's division of the Circuit Court from James F. Roach on the ground of desertion, and her maiden name, Shot-well, was restored. The couple were mar-ried June 25, 1836, and separated February 4, 1992.

John Conway, 25 years old, who lives with his mother at No. 1811 O'Fallon street, jumped out of his window yearerday afternoon in a fit of insanity, and, leaping upon a wagon which was passing, he rode away without his hat. The driver of the wagon carried him to the City Dispensary. He was sent to the City Hospital for observation.

Church Missionary Appointed. Miss Jessie B. Roth of Buckner, Mo., habeen appointed missionary of the Thir Baptist Church. She will begin her dutie to-day. Miss Roth is a daughter of Baptist minister, and has had experience i mission work.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Four Others Are Fatally Wounded and Several Slightly Injured at Sandoval, Ill.

FAULTY BLAST THE CAUSE.

Coal Dust Ignites in Shaft and Bursts With Fearful Fury, Wreaking Destruction and Slaughter.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Gandoval, Ill., March 21.-Five men were killed outright and four were fatally injured by an explosion in the coal mine here shortly after noon to-day.

FRANK DEIRO. L. F. LAMAY. DOMINIC BARLOTTSO. JOHN GACHENIS. JOSEPH BEANCA. The fatally injured: CHARLES LEWIS. WILLIAM McFADDEN.

The dead:

Frank Day also was severely burned and bruised, but he is expected to recover. Three of the five dead men had familles who were dependent upon them for the subsistence of life.

All work in the mine was ordered suspended at moon to-day and nearly all of the men had left the shaft, but about fifty stragglers were still below when the catartrophe came. It is customary to fire off the blasts while

the miners are at dinner or while the shafts are clear of men. So when the miners had come out to-day the shot-firers began their

The half hundred men were still below when the fatal shot was fired.

It is supposed that the explosion was due to a "windy shot" which ignited the coal dust in the air. A "windy shot" is a blast which shoots straight out the drill-hole, like a "fizzling" fire crocker, instead of bursting the rock or coal bank.

When fine coal dust is ignited it explodes just like gas and so It was in this case. All of the men in close proximity of the blast were severely burned wherever their skin was exposed, and cut and brulsed by the flying coal.

Immediately after the explosion all of the miners who had escaped were immediately raised to the top of the shaft, else many would have been suffocated. Several were slightly injured.

The Coroner has been notified and he will make a rigid investigation at the inquest, which is set for to-morrow morning. FIRE BREAKS OUT.

broke out in the mine immediately after the disaster, and only the strenuous efforts of the entire working force succeed-

ed in saving the mine.

The Sandoval Mining Company, of which T. S. Marshall of Salem is the chief stockholder, has recently undergone a series of misfortunes. A short time ago fire

caused \$10,000 damage in the mine. The scene at the mine a short time after the explosion was heartrending as the relatives of the dead men gathered in the shaft waiting for the Relief Committee, which went to bring up the remains of the unfor-

The loss to the company cannot be fully stated, owing to the fact that no estimate can be made because of the gas and fire in

* WOLVES DEVOUR FATHER; 2 MOTHER AND BABE ESCAPE. 2

St. Petersburg, March 3L-A man and his wife, who left their native • village near Vitebestk a few days ago ♦ to have their baby baptized at the ♦

 nearest church, were set upon by
 twelve wolves.

 The man ordered his wife to throw
 the baby to the wolves. She refused . and he attempted to tear the child .

GREELEY, COLO.—As the result of drinking poisoned whisky L. T. Briccoe, an old resident of Greeley, is dead, John Taies is lying at death's door, and Al Grossnickel is in a serious condition. Magnus Oleson, who furnished the whisky, is missing.

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SHAMROCK III MAKES FAST TIME ON TRIAL

Losing Headway, Owing to-Change in Design.

SQUALLS GIVE BOAT TROUBLE.

In Fair Wind, With Conditions Even, New Yacht Easily Beats the Shamrock I in Tests at Goureck, Scotland.

Gogrock, Meetland, March M. The Shamrock III had a total total to-day and showed herself superior to the Shamrock I on all the points of milling on which she was

perts expressed the opinion that the new boat demonstrated that in fine weather she is by far the factost challenger yet sent

month water but under there conditions the challenger beat the Shamrock I as the latter never before was beaten on either

hended off shore. Buy the wind was so light that the motio

The Shamrock III slipped through the wawithout leaving a ripple and carried her ad well up. The first time the challenger obe tack it was apparent that by short-

e greatest weakness of the Shamrock II.

They both sailed faster as they both got a better breeze, and the challenger showed herself to be a little tender in squalls, but she sailed with her lee rail just clear of the

GAINS STEADILY.

She traveled fast and closed steadily upon the Shamrock I. Under the mountainous Cowal peninsula the land breeze came true and fairly fresh, and the yachts went down channel on what looked like real racing tests, in which the Shamrock III's greater speed was demonstrated.

Salling in the same water and no better served by the wind, the challenger pulled up on her rival like hauling in a rope, as the boats fetched down channel, until off Wenyss Bay the Shamrock III lay better to the wind and sailed faster.

In this eight miles she had closed on the Shamrock II by fully a mile and at the same time had edged quite a quarter of a mile further to windward. Experts consider this performance alone sufficient to stamp the Shamrock II as being, under the conditions prevailing to-day, by far the fastest racer built on this side of the Atlantic to compete for the America's Cup. The wind feil off early in the afternoon, as the yachts reached out of Rothesay Bay and along the Bute. The Shamrock II at that time was nearer holding the challenger than on any other point of sailing. The Shamrock III, however, still proved the better boat and gained wilttle.

The Sachts then squared away and ran across the Firth for the Cambrae shore, with little difference in their relative positions. Off Cambrae hoats, by arrange-

boat.

At the clase of the windward work a turn was made south to Rothesay Hay. The Shamrock I was skain allowed to go ahead haif a dozen lengths, after which the challenger started in pursuit and, with the boats reaching free in the same water and with the wind practically affording them level conditions, she not only rapidly overhauled be opponent on this board, but passed wide to windward, and in an easy reach of about twe miles gained a lead of quite a quarter of a mile. Off Cloch Point the challenger dropped her stays, thus finishing the trial.

DRYDEN MADE HIGH SCORE.

Ninth District patrolmen practiced at the police range yesterday with Policeman Dryden finishing in first place after scoring a total of HE. He is now in third place so far as high records go in police shooting and seems to have retained his last season's form. He will be one of the men to contest for final honors when the department medal is hung up.

Other scores made in the course of the afternoon were far below Dryden's. Marks made in detail were: Hill, 74; Collier, &; son, Frank Heims.

Challenger Turns Quickly Without

ide of the Atlantic.

The Shamrock I went off over a mile ahead and then the shosts were trimmed on both boats and a collect was laid down the channel. The two lachts were close-hauled

GAINS STEADILY.

with little difference in their relative posi-tions. Off Cambrase the boats, by arrange-ment, rejoined one another and started afresh on a long turn to windward and back toward the Rothesay shore. This was con-silered a crucial test, and it would have been more satisfactory if there had been more wind. But as it was the Shamrock III behaved excellently, going faster and al-ways holding the better wind than the older boat.

Led Ninth District Squad at Revolver

Practice With Total of 115.

HARBOR BOAT "MARK TWAIN" DONS NEW DRESS AND PREPARES TO MEET MONITOR ARKANSAS.



Harbor boat Mark Twain, as she appears at the foot of Chestnut street, remodeled and repainted, preparing for the voyage down the river to meet the Arkansas.

as clean as one of Uncle Sam's bright new silver dollars is moored at the foot of Chestnut street, being prepared for a voy

age down the river, The part "Mark Twain" will play in the dedication of the World's Pair is by no means an unimportant one. The trip down the river bestows somewhat of an honor, not only on the harbor boat, but upon the distinguished Missourian for whom the ves-

The hurbor boat has been assigned to meet the United States monitor Arkansas, which will be one of the features of the dedication ceremonics. The harbor boat will not depart from its present mooring

KILLED BY AN INSANE MAN. Sweetln, 39; McCormick, 55; Butler, 59; Ser-geant Meyer, 52; Sergrant Gleason, 54. Tenth District patrolmen will practice to-Depaty Sheriff Campbell Stabbed

THIRTY-CENT STEAK COST \$300

New Jersey Woman Used Greenbacks in Starting a Kitchen Fire. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. nell this afternoon.

Campbell had charge of the man, whore Trenton, N. J., March M.-Mrs, Anna Law

of Spring street cooked a 30-cent steak this morning with a roll of greenbacks worth \$300. Mrs. Law was going to Philadelphia on a shopping tour and drew \$300 from the secured Campbell's revolver, and, thus armed, defied the whole car until he was bank. She laid the money, which was inclosed in an envelope, on a table in the sitting-room. She decided to breakfast on steak before leaving home, and, gathering a handful of paper, kindled a fire in the kitchen stove. When the steak was cooked It dawned on Mrs. Law's mind that she had used the greenbacks for kindling. She gathered the ashes and took them to the mint in Philadelphia to find out if she could get her money back. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Injured by an Elevator.

Conrad Ulrich a tinner, working in a building at Seventh and Spruce streets, was painfurly injured yesterday afternoon in be-ing crushed by a descending elevator on the second floor. He was looking down the shaft, expecting the elevator to come up-ward. After his injuries, a scalp wound and a dislocated shoulder, were treated by Boctor Henckler at the City Dispensary he was removed in an ambulance to his home. was removed in an ambulance to hi No. 2004 South Twenty-third street.

Youths Charged With Larceny.

The Black Bayou section, a few miles east of the city, is flooded heavily, and twenty-seven negroes were taken from the tops of flooded cabins on the Montgomery and Wortham plantations to-day by a rescuing party. No human lives were lost, but dead and dying cattle and mules and hogs could be seen on every hand.

The river continues to fall and the indications are that the waters will recede from the city within ten days. Youths Charged With Larceny.

James Robinson, Il years old, who says his home is at No. 712 Hempstead street, and Joseph Nitz, 14, of No. 291 Brooklyn street, were arrested yesterday, having in their possession a 100-pound sack of sugar, which, it is charged, was taken from a freight car of the Merchanis' Terminal Raffroad at Tyler street. William Leach, private watchman of the railroad company will apply this morning for a warrant charging burglary and larceny. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Lakewood, N. J., March M.—George J.

Gould will take his two sons and begin his
trip over the Gould system of railroads in
the West and Southwest to-day. The boys
have been studying, by means of charts,
the various industries in the different cities
through which they will pass.

of immaculate white paint, and, with the green-painted lifeboats suspended on either presents a more attractive appear-than gny boat on the river, he name "Mark Twain" has been paint-

ed in large letters on the stern of the boat, also on the sides of the pilot-house. One standing on the Illinois shore could easily tell that "Mark Twain" was "tied up" to Missouri. There is no mistaking the name which stands out boldly in large black let-

there have been many changes in the cabin and the interior. The cabin has been re-titted and refurnished throughout and apart-ments for ladies have been added. Then, to add to the comfort of the boat when on deck on a sunny day, the roof over, the fore and aft has been extended so that The "Mark Twain," with its new dress, I those who wish to sit on the hurricane does not appear like the harbor boat of old, deck and enjoy the gentle sephyra of the

he was bringing to the Central Insane Asy-

After stabbing Campbell, the insane man

IMPROVEMENT AT GREENVILLE.

Water Begins to Fall and Workmen

Greenville, Miss., March 31.—One hundred convicts are at work at Lagrange crevasse.

trying to secure the ends of the caving

levee, the crevasse having spread until now

it is more than a mile wide. Teh back-

water has reached Fish Lake, north of Greenille, and is flooding a small por-tion of the track of the Yazoo and Missis-sippi Valley road. A force is at work crib-

bing the track, so as to keep traffic open to Memphis, all trains stopping at Green-

The Black Bayou section, a few miles

Gould Starts on Inspection Tour.

finally overpowered.

ville bound south.

ubjecting themselves to Old Sol's hot

for the boat's trip down the river. Supplies of every character will be placed on board and everything will be perfected for the comfort of those who will accompany the boat on its trip. "Mark Twain" will carry on its trip a

ommittee of citizens and officials of the ity and Exposition Company, nittee has not yet been selected, Commander A. C. Baker, U. S. N., As-sistant Chief of the Department of Trans-portation Exhibits, vesterday wired Com-mander Charles E. Vrseland of the Arkanwas asking him to send his itherary, so that it will be known at what places the hoat will stop after leaving Memphis. The two commanders are old classmates,

FORM BIG MERGER to Death on Running Train. Jacksonville, Ill., March St.-P. B. Campbell, a Deputy Sheriff of McDonough County, was stabbed to death by an incane man on a Burlington train near Chapi-

Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory Properties Are Now Under One Management.

TELEPHONE LINES

PROPERTY WORTH \$5,000,000.

North American Telephone Company, Rival of the Bell Telephone Company, Is the Purchaser of Independent Lines.

an independent line,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Muscogee, I. T., March 31.-This morning there was closed a deal in this city that constitutes a merger of all the telephone interests in the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Northern Texas, control thereof passing into the hands of the North American Telephone Company, a rival of the Bell and

Yesterday Messrs. Crites and Donnelly of Toledo, Nims of Oklahoma, Barnes of Muscogee, Ellis of Vinita, Foley of Eufaula, Healy of South McAlester and McGee of Durant held a meeting in this city, and they reached an agreement this morning. Crites and Donnelly own the long-disince from Denison to Joplin; Nims owns controlling interest in all telephone lines in Oklahoma on the Santa Fe, Frisco and Rock Island, including Oklahoma City and Guthrie, as well as on the Frisco lines in the Indian Territory: Barnes owns a controlling interest in the telephones of Northern Texas, of which the most valuable properties are in Denison and Sherman, nd the other parties mentioned own the telephone business on the M., K. & T. lines

in the Indian Territory.

This gives direct communication from all lines included in the merger to Gaiveston, St. Louis and Kansas City. The properties considered in the deal are estimated to be worth \$5,000,000. Kansas City capitalists are heavily interested.

heavily interested.

The plans of the North American Company contemplate connection with Kansas City lines at Chetopa, Kas., and control of a great many systems in Southern Kansas and lines to be built from St. Louis to

NEIGHBORS FIGHT OVER DOG.

William Weber Seriously Cut With Razor by William Markey.

A feud which began three weeks ago, when a dog belonging to William Markey of No. 818 South Tenth street, bit a child of William Weber, of No. 818 South Tenth street, resulted yesterday afternoon in the serious cutting of Weber. serious cutting of Weber.

The injured man was treated by Dector Henckler at the City Dispensary for sinables on the shoulder and back, which he declares were inflicted with a razor by Markey. The wounds required thirty-six stitches. Markey was arrested and a carrant will be applied for this morning.

BABY'S PLUNGE FROM PORCH.

Falls Eighteen Feet to Pavement and Is Only Slightly Hurt.

Julia Eckhoff. ? years old, fell eighteen feet from the rear porch at her parents' home. No. 2001 Mailinckrodt street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, striking upon the pavement and escaping serious injury. Doctor Schaub of No. 2002 Salisbury street was called, and, after treating the child, announced that it only suffered an injury to the hip. The baby was leaning over the banisters in play, when it fell.

Thomas Murphy, a driver of the Pacific Express Company, who lives at No. 224 Clark avenue, was thrown from his wagon at Tenth and Pine streets about 5 o'lock last night and seriously hurt. The accident was caused by the team attempting to run away. The horses were stopped by E. D. Oregelich of No. 112 North Ninth street, who took Murphy to the City Dispensary, where Doctor Henckler pronounced the man's collar bone fractured, besides other injuries.

KENTUCKY'S BUILDING AT THE WORLD'S FAIR



"NEW KENTUCKY HOM E" FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

The "New Kentucky Home" at the World's Fair will cover an area of 128 by 168 feet, including porches and verandas. The structure, proper, is to be 37 by 62 feet. There will be entrances on four sides. Sculpture groups, symbolical of mines, for-

estry, manufacture and agriculture and | colored marbles. A border design will give